

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Docket No: Q102939

Roger MAITLAND, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/762,364 Group Art Unit: 2434

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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR PARALLEL IMPLEMENTATIONS OF TABLE LOOK-UPS
AND CIPHERING

REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

MAIL STOP PETITION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment , mailed April 22, 2011, and in accordance with the requirements of MPEP §711.03(b), Applicant hereby requests withdrawal of the holding of abandonment.

The Notice of Abandonment is in error. It refers to failure to respond to a Notice mailed November 8, 2009, but a response to that Notice was filed on November 10, 2010, and a new Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief was mailed November 18, 2010, giving a one month period for reply. Extensions of time up to five months are permitted under 37 CFR 1.136(a), with a last day for response being May 18, 2011. A response is filed concurrently herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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